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Gentlemen:

I would like to comment on the Verizon Wireless initiative to end cellular number portability.

I believe that number portability is perhaps the most important feature of cellular phone use. I would like to be able to keep my cellular phone number with me if I change companies. I also believe that keeping number portable will increase competition and provide overall better cellular service from all companies.

Thank you for considering my comment

Sincerely,

David J. Melich